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Applicant: Jose S. Royo, et al. ) RE: **Preliminary Amendment**  
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For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR THE ) Group Art Unit: 1755  
POLYMERISATION . . ." ) Our Ref: B-3379 616282-6/JP

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel currently pending Claim 97 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

61 --Claim 109. A catalyst for polymerization of alpha-olefins as